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Report Highlights:

On February 9, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) through Memorandum No. 8 temporarily banned poultry imports from the State of Delaware due to a confirmed outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in Kent County. The order became effective on February 11, 2004

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has temporarily banned imports of poultry and poultry products from the State of Delaware due to a confirmed outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza. The DA had already banned all imports of domesticated and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen from other Asian countries (Japan, Vietnam, South Korea, China, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Pakistan) due to confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in those countries. USDA reports that the low pathogenic (H7) strain found in the State of Delaware differs from the high pathogenic (H5N1) strain in Asian countries.

The ban was made formal by DA Memorandum Order 8, dated February 9, 2004 and became effective on February 11, 2004.

The Philippines imported nearly \$12 million worth of poultry products from the United States last year. Almost all of the poultry imported came from Arkansas and the U.S. West Coast. There are no reported poultry imports coming from the state Delaware.

So far, there has been no reported incidence of HPAI in the country.